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Please replace the paragraph at page 15, lines 12-14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The process of MCS 36 performs the memory control of the acquisition and releasing of ~~the memory and release, the use of HDD~~ the HDD 78 retaining document data and image data, the compression and decompression of the image data, etc.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 14-6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For example, the UCS 37 stores address data of the user information in the HDD 68, and manages it. The user information which is managed by the UCS 37 is composed as shown in FIG. 4.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 18-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The user information of FIG. 4 includes, as the data items, the number of entry IDs, the ~~heading~~ title, the user code, the e-mail address, the ~~fax~~ facsimile number, the group data, the relay data, the authentication data, and the ~~scheduling data~~ change order.

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 1-8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The data item "~~heading~~ title" indicates the ~~heading~~ title for classifying and displaying the entry cases registered.   For example, when the ~~heading is~~ titles are "A, B, C, D, ...", the entry cases are classified by the ~~heading~~ titles "A, B, C, D, ..." and the corresponding

~~headings~~ titles are displayed. The data item "user code" is the identification information for

identifying a particular operator. The data item "e-mail address" indicates the electronic e-

mail address which is used as the destination address by the scanner application 24.

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, line 9-11, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

Moreover, the data item "~~fax~~ facsimile number" indicates the ~~fax~~ facsimile number

which is used as the destination address by the fax application 23.

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 21-22, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

The data item "~~scheduling data~~ change order" indicates whether the ~~scheduling~~

change order of user information is possible or not.

Please replace the paragraph at page 21, lines 17-19, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

The system ~~initialization~~ setting function 302 of the SCS 38 acquires the necessary

user information by sending the acquisition request of user information to the UCS 37.

Please replace the paragraph at page 22, lines 5-8, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 3, the network file application 25 or the system ~~initialization~~ setting

function 302 of the SCS 38 updates user information by sending the updating request of

addition, change, or deletion of user information to the UCS 37.

Please replace the paragraph at page 36, lines 15-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

At step S1704, the write lock state of step S1701 is unlocked, and the reason of rejecting the read lock request at step S1703 is eliminated. Therefore, the UCS 37 ~~receives~~ automatically accepts the read lock request of step S1703 based on the read lock reservation.

Please replace the paragraph at page 57, lines 11-12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the power mode resetting request is received, the SCS 38 perform processing for resetting the power saving mode to the normal power mode ~~the power mode~~.

Please replace the paragraph at page 57, lines 13-14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The SCS 38 notifies at step S2809 the ~~power mode resetting~~ normal power mode setting to the UCS 37.

Please replace the paragraph at page 57, lines 15-16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Moreover, the SCS 38 notifies at step S2810 the normal power mode setting ~~power mode resetting~~ to the ~~MCS 36~~ NFA 25.

Please replace the paragraph at page 57, lines 20-22, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

When the normal power mode setting is notified, the UCS 37 is synchronously set to

the read-lock state as indicated by the dotted line in Fig. 28 and ~~the power mode resetting is~~

~~notified~~, the NFA 25 performs the acquisition of the required user information from the UCS

37.